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SEQUENCES OF THE
ENVELOPE 1 AND CORE
GENES OF ISOLATES OF
HEPATITIS C VIRUS AND
THE USE OF REAGENTS
DERIVED FROM THESE
SEQUENCES IN
DIAGNOSTIC METHODS
AND VACCINES

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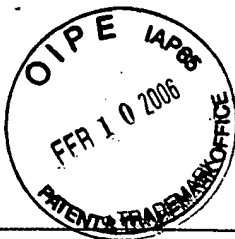
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In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings and Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, mailed January 6, 2006 (copy attached), enclosed for filing are one-hundred thirty-five sheets of formal drawings:

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Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 05/26/1998, are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

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